

(c) *OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.*—Nothing in this Act—

(1) modifies, alters, or amends any law or regulation authorizing a Federal agency to manage Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Federal agency;

(2) limits the discretion of a Federal land manager to implement an approved land use plan within the boundaries of a National Heritage Area; or

(3) modifies, alters, or amends any authorized use of Federal land under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency.

SEC. 8. PRIVATE PROPERTY AND REGULATORY PROTECTIONS.

Nothing in this Act—

(1) abridges the rights of any property owner (whether public or private), including the right to refrain from participating in any plan, project, program, or activity conducted within the National Heritage Area;

(2) requires any property owner to permit public access (including access by Federal, State, or local agencies) to the property of the property owner, or to modify public access or use of property of the property owner under any other Federal, State, or local law;

(3) alters any duly adopted land use regulation, approved land use plan, or other regulatory authority of any Federal, State or local agency, or conveys any land use or other regulatory authority to any local coordinating entity;

(4) authorizes or implies the reservation or appropriation of water or water rights;

(5) diminishes the authority of the State to manage fish and wildlife, including the regulation of fishing and hunting within the National Heritage Area; or

(6) creates any liability, or affects any liability under any other law, of any private property owner with respect to any person injured on the private property.

SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) *STUDIES.*—There is authorized to be appropriated to conduct and review studies under section 4 \$750,000 for each fiscal year, of which not more than \$250,000 for any fiscal year may be used for any individual study for a proposed National Heritage Area.

(b) *LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITIES.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 6 \$15,000,000 for each fiscal year, of which not more than—

(A) \$1,000,000 may be made available for any fiscal year for any individual National Heritage Area, to remain available until expended; and

(B) a total of \$10,000,000 may be made available for all such fiscal years for any individual National Heritage Area.

(2) *TERMINATION DATE.*—

(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The authority of the Secretary to provide financial assistance to an individual local coordinating entity under this Act (excluding technical assistance and administrative oversight) shall terminate on the date that is 15 years after the date of the initial receipt of the assistance by the local coordinating committee.

(B) *DESIGNATION.*—A National Heritage Area shall retain the designation as a National Heritage Area after the termination date prescribed in subparagraph (A).

(3) *ADMINISTRATION.*—Not more than 5 percent of the amount of funds made available under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year may be used by the Secretary for technical assistance, oversight, and administrative purposes.

(c) *MATCHING FUNDS.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—As a condition of receiving a grant under this Act, the recipient of the grant shall provide matching funds in an amount that is equal to the amount of the grant.

(2) *ADMINISTRATION.*—The recipient matching funds—

(A) shall be derived from non-Federal sources; and

(B) may be made in the form of in-kind contributions of goods or services fairly valued.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2543), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 2004

The bill (H.R. 265) to provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION AND ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1992

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1284) to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment, as follows:

(Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.)

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. INCREASE IN FEDERAL SHARE OF SAN GABRIEL BASIN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

Section 1631(d)(2) of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h–13) is amended—

(1) by striking “In the case” and inserting “(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), in the case”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) In the case of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project authorized by section 1614, the Federal share of the cost of such project may not exceed the sum determined by adding—

“(i) the amount that applies to that project under subparagraph (A); and

“(ii) **[\$12,500,000] \$6,500,000.**”

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 1284), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE LAND EXCHANGE ACT

The bill (H.R. 1616) to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

TIMUCUAN ECOLOGICAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVE BOUNDARY REVISION ACT OF 2004

The bill (H.R. 3768) to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Pre-

serve, Florida, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the energy committee, Senators DOMENICI and BINGAMAN, are to be congratulated. I say that because usually the committee waits until the very last minute, and then we have a load of bills that can't be lifted. There are scores of them. This was a large number of bills, and they did them now.

Being from a public lands State where 87 percent of the land is owned by the Federal Government, the committee did the right thing. When we get ready to recess, there will be another big batch we will have to take a look at. But it will lessen the burden that we have in the waning hours of getting out of here trying to work through all of these bills. I didn't add them up, but there are probably over 40 bills we needed to dispose of to send them to the House tonight. The number is 44, I am told.

This is good work. The committee should be congratulated, and that is what I am doing now.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I hold my breath right before all these are going through. But it is 43, 44 bills just done. These bills reflect a huge amount of work. To see it come together is sort of the privilege that the Democratic leadership and the Republican leadership have, to see it come together at a late hour like this afternoon. It is gratifying. As I say, I hold my breath to make sure it finally gets done each time.

CALIFORNIA WATER SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT ACT

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to consideration of Calendar No. 640, H.R. 2828.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2828) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 3663) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

The bill (H.R. 2828), as amended, was read the third time and passed.